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News From Your TOWN HALL

This paper has been fully dealt with.

We advertised for three candidates for each of the three offices, which would make nine office seekers. If we can't get \$50 per candidate for advertising, then our employees are not on the beam.

Imagine, when the time closed there were only four candidates and then only two of them running against each other. That only leaves us two persons from whom we can collect, when we could have collected—under our plan—from nine persons.

And why we ask the Mayor, to change his mind. He said he hadn't changed his mind but he just decided that there are a lot of good fellows running and why should he run?

Mr. Risk called the present Mayor at 4:47 from Detroit. Mayor J. K. Baker talked to him and filed his papers against Lee Puckett.

George Taylor filed for No. 1 group, Lee Puckett filed in Group No. 2 and D. C. DeHaven filed later for position No. 3. These are honest men trying to help the community.

At eight or seven minutes till closing time Baker came in and handed in Risk's filing papers.

The Mayor said that he has always, does now, and always will want to help the Town of Belle Glade. Any time he can help he will do so.

His action came as a surprise to many and leaves two candidates elected if one person votes for each of them.

Lee Puckett and W. P. Risk, belonging to the same civic club and cooperative in community affairs will battle it out for the third position.

The new Commission will be made up of Taylor, DeHaven, Van Landingham, McDonald and the winner of the Risk Puckett contest.

We commend our "What do you think?" to the two contestants as well as for the consideration of the other members of the commission.

What Do You Think?

The State census gives Belle Glade a population of 12,400.

There are approximately 700 registered voters here.

There are several hundred audibly criticizing this, that, and the other, done or not done by the present administration.

We believe there should be some registering and voting and less criticism.

We also believe:

That Belle Glade should have a City Manager, competent and paid enough to keep him honest.

That Belle Glade should have a police department headed by a well trained professional officer with competent trained assistants, properly paid.

That Belle Glade should have a fire department divorced from politics and encouraged by progressive cooperation with a competent chief.

That Belle Glade's growth to date and prospective growth should be considered in planning for municipal improvements.

That Belle Glade needs streets, sewerage, and many other things common to a fast growing community—it takes business management.

IF YOU WANT THESE THINGS BE SURE OF YOUR CANDIDATES



Statistics About Our Present And New Water Plants

The Herald did not have space last week to give to town information which Mayor J. K. Baker gave before the Lions Club luncheon on "Our Present and New Water Works Plant."

The Mayor said in opening: "You want to know something about the new water plant, well, you had better hear something about the old and present one."

"The present plant, with numerous changes and improvements has been doing business for the city for the past 10 or eleven years, carrying a load far beyond its intended capacity and the wonder is that it has not given us more trouble than it has to date."

"We did have a bit of 'hell' (Continued on page 6)

"Cricket" Cross Gets Hotel Project Permit

Harry G. Thorton, regional director for WPA at Atlanta, states in a released report that Palm Beach county shared well in the appropriations made for Florida. The commissions have been allocated \$181,813 for the building of a 7.02 mile stretch of road way and \$565,595 for 15 mile stretch.

W. A. (Cricket) Cross of Pahokee was permitted to spend an estimated \$42,000 for the construction of a modern 42 room hotel in Pahokee. This new project, it is stated, take in the present site of the York hotel, the present Bank of Pahokee location and possibly the Lion's club building, formerly the Ma Gay restaurant building.

It has already been made public that the Bank of Pahokee has purchased a site just opposite its present location for the construction of a new modern bank building as soon as conditions permit.

Hosts To Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winne of Chosen on Sunday were hosts to DeWitt Upthegrove, Clifford Counselman and H. B. Dalton of West Palm Beach and John M. Gledhill of Belle Glade. There were five of the group who were early settlers on the islands and shores of the Lake prior to the times of 1926-28 and what a reunion they had in talking over old times. Some tall tales were recalled of hunting, fishing and storm incidents and even to an outsider it gave swell entertainment.

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No War Ending Celebration Staged In Belle Glade

Belle Glade citizens for over a week have known that soon an official proclamation would be coming from the President that Japan had accepted unconditional surrender terms.

The news came into the city by radio around seven o'clock on Tuesday evening and for a time its portent sort of paralyzed the population and they began its following elations to do at the moment. Most people just accepted it as a fact and offered thanksgiving and praise that the war was over.

Then some timid motorists thought to blow his horn and soon every car horn was tooting and the siren on the city hall began its following elations to let all know that the Japs had surrendered.

Groups joined in small crowds about the city and discussed the situation and at no time did the demonstrations reach the hilarious stage, at least not in the open.

Many of the military boys walked down the street offering to trade their uniforms for civilian clothes and they were very happy over the situation.

Private Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Betner writes that he was a G. O. Betner and would like to receive the Herald. He is at Camp Curtis, Buffalo, N. Y., and hopes to get a furlough around September 10th.

Service Men who FIGHT and WIN

The instructors of the Radar Intelligence Department visit to Command Flight A, as being the outstanding flight, both in military courtesy and in general attitude, to come under their supervision since the establishment of the Radar School.

This is further signed by Captain John Quayle and Colonel Earl Robbins of the YAF, who also extend personal congratulations to Lieut. Harris.

PFC. WALTER JONES Knocked down by a Jap rifle bullet in the chest, Private First Class Walter R. Jones, of Belle Glade, Florida, "blayed dead" so successfully that he was able to kill six Japs and repulse an attack that threatened his unit's position, the War Department revealed in describing his heroic action near Baguio, "summer capital" of the Philippines.

Private Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Belle Glade is a Browning automatic rifleman in the 148th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the famous 37th

Congressman Rogers Promises Full Aid To Belle Glade Projects

Oil Wells Still Produce

State reports show that the two oil wells operated by the Humble Oil Company over in the deep Everglades south of Immoklee in the month of July produced 6700 barrels of oil with productions keeping up to past records of these wells, the first to be brought in the Florida territory.

OBSERVATION and Comment

By John M. Gledhill

War developments have been coming so thick and fast the past week that the poor common citizen could hardly keep up with the pace, let alone know what it all means and portends, or what it will mean towards the soon ending of the global war. First it was announced that the parley at Berlin had ended; that seemed to be the end just when England had met and felt together aboard units of their great navies. Then the undesirable and powerful atomic bomb was tossed on Japan cities with such destructive results. We had not caught our breath on that big thing until our President gave out the news that Russia would fight Japan on the side of the allies. Then the indicated final surrender under the Potsdam edict.

Americans have had lots of things to discuss but on the past war years but nothing so uncertain and yet so important as the news of the development and the use of the atomic bomb against Japan. It is sure that the bomb accomplishments are beyond the depth of man's mind, even the developed from such a source.

Results of the Potsdam conference in Berlin does not appear to be certain that the new President was used as a football by the Russian and British leaders, but he had considerable to say, and got his way about it, in these important decisions.

On the contrary it looks as if he did very well in his first important diplomatic meeting with the Russians. Resultant comes from that decision that of great meeting, already appearing on the war map happening, so that the trio of statesmen did more than were talking while in the castle near where the Kaiser formerly had a home. Just like "any other American traveler" who leaves his own country to travel overseas lands, the President found it nice to be at home again. His official acts naturally made him "happy" for he had accomplished much for his nation.

Many of the faces of farmers who are active in the crop season, who have been missing during the summer months, are again to be seen on our streets ready for another battle to bring crop riches out of the thick mud soils. They come equipped with heavy and improved machinery.

I took my first bus ride on the famous Route 22 from Ft. Bay to Miami and back to the way of Ft. Lauderdale. There was quite a personnel thrill to it, the mile heart of the one that late Everglades and riding over a solid rock highway for which a \$100,000 a mile had been eroded by state and government agencies. One had to be impressed by the thousands of saw grass covered acres of Glades land of which so little at present is under cultivation and think what a garden spot for produce raising this can be made into along with sugar cane and ramie.

Twenty years ago, when the Kettlers started that small bus line from West Palm Beach to Ft. Myers, over sandy and other treacherous terrain thru the Glades territory, it was indeed a miracle and risk known only to those who have been there. (Continued on page 4)

Post Office, Labor, Crippled Children and Cattle Among Items Discussed

Your Congressman works at his job.

Congressman Rogers promised ready to put forth his best efforts to see that Belle Glade is put on the list for a federal postoffice building; he promised to hasten to a conclusion the request for the community for a building to house the crippled children's clinic; he agreed to aid a planned program of Red Mounts and Frol. Spect for gradual rather than a sudden cutting off of foreign labor and prisoners of war; he pointed out to the recently organized Coop how they might go ahead with plans for a slaughter house for their beef.

Dwight Rogers finished a most grueling day at 10 p. m. Tuesday night when he left West Palm Beach after a 14 hour session with individuals in and around West Palm Beach who thought the Congressman could help them, to be followed by all Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Resources and Development Board.

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Test Oil Well Is Started At Six Mile Bend Bridge

Are winter vegetables and ramie to have a production record in the Everglades? That is a question which may be answered some time in the near future when results of a new project started at the Six Mile Bend are made known.

On Sunday night, a core drill outfit of the Humble Oil Company, headed by Mr. J. H. Exploration and Drilling Co., of Houston, Texas, was moved in to and on leased lands of the Keesee-Chambers combine, at the north east corner across Six Mile Bend bridge. The drilling outfit lost no time in getting its rig up and at Tuesday noon had sunk a hole down some 300 feet and it may go down several thousand feet before the tests are completed.

This is likely the initial time that any such exploration work has been done in the northern Glades section; if not in Palm Beach county and is one of similar test wells likely to be sunk on some 250,000 acres of leased lands in that portion of the county held by the Humble and Ohio Oil Companies before schedule exploration work is completed.

Core drilling is a process carried on where record is kept of the soil and rock formations of the penetrated ground and are then given tests established by geologists and also to discover geological faults in the supposed earth structure. From the analysis of the cores, scientists by their own methods, discover strata and the nature of the rocks.

Demands To Continue During The Coming Year

For several years past the production values of Florida's farm lands and groves have been taking an upward trend and now figures released by State Market Man Wilson, that the period up to June 30, 1945, shows another big increase. Sales through the channels of the various state markets show that they brought in income of \$24,618,000 with Pompano, down in Broward, alone making a gain of one million over the previous year. Avocado, to our west, which has a combination market, jumped its sales from \$1,987,177 to \$2,055,160.

Wilson made the prediction that even if the war did end soon (Continued on page 6)

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"Will our government, after the war, live within its income and foster business growth or will it take the easy way of deficit financing leading to political repudiation of business and unavoidably to the destruction of the American system of free enterprise?"—James A. Farley, former Postmaster General.

Pull Together Now

The housewife has problems of marketing; the farmer has his difficulties; the manufacturer wonders how he is going to meet consumer demands; the retailer who seeks to get goods in the face of shortages, wonders how he is going to carry on; and the head-aches of transportation on which we all depend are particularly acute.

Take the express industry—in addition to facing all the common problems of shortages, it must meet abnormal demands for service. Like railroads, when other means of transportation fail, it must take up the slack.

When the housewife ships her birthday gift, when the farmer moves his perishable crops, when the factory rushes a piece of equipment to a war job, or when the retailer needs goods in a hurry, they all seek transportation.

The Railway Express Agency illustrates how American business carries on under drastic gas rationing, great curtailment of highway transportation due to rubber and truck shortages and mileage reduction called for by the ODT and other wartime government bureaus, inability to buy new equipment, and lack of parts to maintain old equipment.

One might ask, How is it done? The answer is, By cooperation—cooperation within its own ranks and cooperation and a spirit of toleration and understanding on the part of customers who realize the difficulty of maintaining peacetime efficiency under wartime handicaps. Toleration and cooperation are the American way. By their use we are winning the war, and by their use we can all lick our domestic problems of production and distribution, and maintain dependable service which the American customer and consumer has always expected and received from American enterprise.

United They Stand

Never in the history of American agriculture did the farm owner and operator have to be so well qualified as a business man to make a success of farming. Like all other activity, farming today is conducted under pressure. It is not the easy, peaceful existence many persons like to picture it. It is largely mechanized. In addition to countless regulations and restrictions which complicate its operation, it is subject to political controversy, labor problems and the weather, which no one can control.

Farming is literally being forced into cooperative action in the marketing and production of crops, as a means of self-preservation, for the farmer alone is almost helpless to cope with the forces that are continually working against him.

Important Issue Involved

The attorney general of 46 states have asserted that the claim of the Secretary of the Interior that the Federal government owns the tide lands within the historic three-mile limit on state shores, "is a direct attack on state sovereignty."

The brief filed by the attorneys general states that the Secretary of the Interior has announced that "he intends to grant certain application for Federal oil and gas leases on tide and submerged lands," and that "the issuance of such leases would, of course, be an actual assertion of title by the important department of the Federal government." The brief holds that the lands beneath tide water and navigable water belong to the states in their sovereign capacity as states, and Florida has much such area.

Legislation is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee that would release any claim of the Federal government to such lands beneath tide and navigable water which have heretofore been considered as belonging to the states.

The advocates of centralized government have for the past decade been using every means at their command to limit state jurisdiction over natural resources and limit control over local affairs in many ways. As the states are deprived of such rights they become mere subservient agencies of the Federal government.

Learning By Experience

"The year ahead," says the Farm Journal and Farmer's Week, "will afford striking material for thoughtful farmers to consider. Wartime restrictions have reached into every day of one's life. Farmers have rationing, price ceilings and floors, and all else in their stride. Agreeing that some controls are to be expected in wartime, farmers have seen that none has worked too well.

Agricultural price policies, for instance, have been affected by the political demands that cost of living be held down. Farmers have seen such policies defeat their own ends by creating scarcities where plenty was possible and by setting up black market



prices instead of fair prices. Watching the ponderous efforts of government to meet the rapidly changing situations of these months ahead, farmers will have a chance to estimate how much government they want in their affairs when the war has passed.

The Incomprehensible

One of the incomprehensible traits of our country is its political practice of seeking to hamper or obstruct or even destroy, through government action, private industries on which its prosperity and economic well-being depend. Such practices are always disguised by their political proponents as in the interest of the people.

For example, the United States would be as helpless as a bug on its back if its railroad system was crippled. Well knowing this, our law-making bodies for years sanctioned, at public expense so-called cheap river transport for the avowed purpose of taking business away from the railroads. The only reason the railroads were not hurt seriously was because the public did not want the river transport. It was too slow.

Commenting on this practice of sinking millions in the rivers for political purposes, Senator Reed of Kansas, says: "There is little of this river transportation that is justified. It is only cheap because it is paid for by the taxpayers. . . . If a private company promoted the Missouri River, seeking to induce people to invest money based on the report of the Army engineers, it would be subject to prosecution by the post office department for using the mails to defraud."

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Miller
I am sure you are going to enjoy "Objective Burma" which comes to the Everglades Theatre Sunday-Monday and brings with it a tale that will freeze your blood and give you a greater appreciation of what our boys did to preserve our way of living.

In the cast are Errol Flynn, William Prince, George Tobias, Henry Hull, Warner Anderson and others.

It can be said with all honesty that here is a story devoid of glamour but filled with grimness, heroism and unsurpassed endurance, all brought forth

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Commission of the Town of Belle Glade sitting as a board of Equalization will on the 22nd day of August 1945, sit in the Town Hall for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of real estate and personal property lying in the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, for the year 1945. Any person aggrieved at such assessment may be heard on or before the 22nd day of August 1945.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
This is notice that the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, will hold a general election on September 17th, 1945, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners and one Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: MISSIE WHITE, Plaintiff vs. CHARLIE SIKES, Defendant.
You are hereby required to appear in court on the 22nd day of September, 1945, and cause to be filed in said court a written answer to the complaint in the above entitled case No. 26,423 in the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, and upon your failure to do so a default will be entered against you.

A. L. WALLIS, As Town Clerk.
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Kelly head the double featured program for Tuesday-Wednesday unveiling an exciting mystery story in the usual Chet Morris style.

On the same program will come a breath of them that hills with "Hoosier Holiday" which stars Dale Evans and Geo. Byron.

Thursday-Friday brings Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford in the star roles and a strong cast lending their support to one of "Red's" funniest shows presented here.

This one really had red in the middle of some excitement. Here we find him with coppers on one side and gangsters on the other all chasing each other. Of course most of the picture is a regular Keystone chase out of the di'pist. The show never slackens its pace and keeps you right on the edge of your seat and on the verge of cracking a couple of ribs from laughter.

Second picture up on this program.

WANTED

More men of Belle Glade to attend Church and Bible school services in the churches of the city.

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"OBJECTIVE BURMA"

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Tuesday-Wednesday

"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"

With Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly

Also

"HOOSIER HOLLIDAY"

With Dale Evans, George Byron ("A Radio Show")

Thursday-Friday

"WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"

With Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, William Frawley, Rags Ragland

Also

"BETRAYAL IN THE EAST"

With Lee Tracy, Nancy Kelly, Richard Loo

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"DEATH VALLEY MAN HUNT"

With Bill Elliott, George "Gabby" Hayes

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To help prevent overheating, radiator is cleaned of anti-freeze, rust and sludge.

To save wear and help prevent squeaks, chassis is lubricated with special Sinclair lubricant.

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Social Happenings

Mrs. N. T. Nelson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payberg at their home in Hollywood.

Miss Clara Nix has left for a two weeks vacation in Nashville, Ga.

Mrs. Ruth S. Wedgworth returned home Friday from Chickasha, Okla., where she has been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton and their baby.

Mrs. Ruth Peebles left today for a two weeks vacation with her son and daughter, George, who will spend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Peebles at their home in West Palm Beach.

Carlina and Jerry Cole have returned home after spending the last month in Rye Beach, N. Y., as the guests of Mrs. Tette Laper.

Mrs. Herbert D. Beck returned last week from a six weeks vacation spent in visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shrouts of Warren, Ind., and other relatives in Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and son, Jackie, have returned after spending the summer months in Candor, N. C.

Sergeant Junius T. Harris is spending a 28 day furlough here before reporting to Miami for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cameron and son, Ronnie, returned home Sunday from the Carolinas.

Mrs. Luther Jones returned on Monday from Norfolk, Va.

where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Beane and family.

Mrs. Maude Proctor and her granddaughter, Nancy Price of Miami were the house guests of Mrs. Nell Scullen last week.

Lieut. (jg) Wilson Winne has been spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winne of Chosen, La. Winne is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Melbourne.

Daphne, daughter of Pro. and Mrs. William Schriber is spending a vacation on Ft. Lauderdale Beach.

Joe Murphy and Billy Jeffries have enrolled as students at the University of Florida at Gainesville and will leave soon for the opening of the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Stirling and daughter, Norma Nelle, have returned home after having spent the summer in Haïra, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and their home guest, the Misses Vera Rosique and Jack Snodgrass and Lukie Jones spent last week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooley are spending several days in Miami this week.

Thomas Harold Hughes S. J. has returned to the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., after spending a ten day leave here with his parents, who reside at Oseola Camp.

Mrs. Maude Stein visited friends here Monday. She is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer of Lake Worth while visiting her son, Thomas Crech, RM. 1st, who is a patient at the Naval Convalescent hospital in Palm Beach.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts and daughter, Betty, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Dear in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tedder and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris returned this week from Hamilton, N. Y.

Mrs. Tann Ladiger of Vancou visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Julie Thomas of Lake Worth and guests from New Jersey visited Miss Sara Lee Crech Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Crech is spending a visit in Ft. Myers at the home of her son, Bob Crech and family.

Mrs. R. L. Murray has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sweeney and children at their home in Fort Myers.

FIFTY CHILDREN ATTEND PARK DAILY

To prepare a yearly budget was the purpose of a meeting held by the Recreational Council Monday evening at the Community Club House. Following another meeting to be held next Monday night 8:30, this project will be coordinated and presented to the City Commissioners. All parents and citizens interested in this work are invited to attend and take part in these meetings.

It was announced by Miss Myrtle Gilman, director, that approximately 50 children are gathering in the Park daily and taking part in playground activities under her supervision. Last Friday the children enjoyed an ice cream party and it proved so successful that another is planned for this Friday.

Work is now under way to construct a picnic shelter over tables and benches and a 40x60 play pen for the younger children is being built. A space is being prepared for regulation horse shoe pitching and a ground for practice sessions. Ping pong tables will also be installed next week.

A committee is investigating the various types of drinking fountains now available and a purchase will be made soon. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Lottie Warren, A. E. Kircorian, H. O. Eardwood, Joe Cherry, Miss Sara Lee Crech and Miss Gilman.

Hubbell Seeks New Office Location

Judge G. A. Hubbell reported to the City Commission that as a result of the expected building of a new business block on the site of his present office location he is forced to seek a new location. He has asked the city com-

mission to purchase a piece of city property out near the Florida East Coast line and the canal near the overhead bridge. The matter was taken under consideration for investigation. Judge's old legs are not as supple as they were one day so he wants a new office location near his home.

Lake Harbor Pioneer Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Lulu Perkins, resident of Lake Harbor since 1931, died early Monday morning, August 13, after a short illness at the Public Hospital where she was taken two weeks ago suffering from heart attack. Two strokes of paralysis followed the original attack. Last week she seemed well on the road to recovery but succumbed to the second stroke. She was born October 15, 1875 at Bainbridge, Ga., and would have been 70 years of age in a short time.

She is survived by her husband G. A. Perkins, former lock tender at Lake Harbor; her mother, Mrs. J. P. Harrell, of Bainbridge, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Kinsey of Lake Harbor, Mrs. C. E. Killbrew of Tampa and Mrs. E. J. Williams of Ft. Pierce; five sons, Charles of Ft. Pierce, William, Ned, Albert and Cecil of Lake Harbor; fourteen grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services in charge of the Berry Funeral Home were conducted at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Baptist church at Lake Harbor by the Rev. C. L. Clements, pastor. Burial was at Bainbridge, Ga.

Pall bearers were Fletcher Burkett, L. D. Merriam, Frank Haines, Bell Mathis, Lewis Bolton and Clarence Lee.

Following funeral services at Lake Harbor Baptist church the body was taken to Bainbridge, Ga. for burial. Frank Haines accompanied the body.

Members of the immediate family and friends going to Bainbridge for services there included Mrs. C. E. Killbrew, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins and son, Ned Perkins, Mrs. Jack Kinsey, Jr., Mrs. Carl Hakstad, Louis Bolton and Rev. C. L. Clements.

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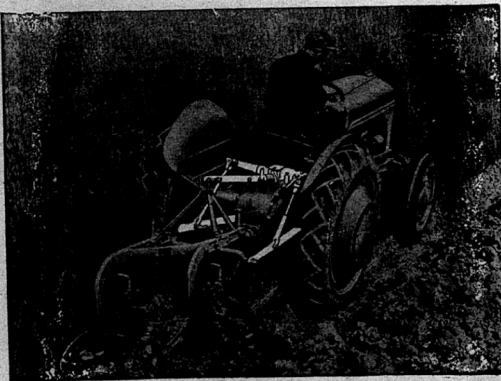
January 15	Most investors receive their business income on a monthly basis. They pay their bills on a monthly basis.	July 15
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Mr. and Mrs. Q. O. Queen have returned from visiting friends and relatives at Vero Beach and Greenacres. They were accompanied by their two children, Norma Jean Lovell and Mary Alice Dugger of Greenacres who spent last week in So. Bay.

Mrs. Edith Eckman has returned from Lakeland where she has been attending summer school at Southern College.

Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Donald Barnes, Mrs. Leland Keen and daughter, Patricia Anne, have returned from visiting Mrs. Barnes' brother, M. S. Higgins, both at Island Grove and Mrs. Anna Keene at Gainesville. They also visited Silver Springs before returning home.

Rev. Arthur Wilde of Miami has supplied the pulpit at the South Bay Baptist church the last two Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Rev. David Lynn, who is conducting revival services near Lake City.

Russell Fisher, Jr., in training for the Merchant Marine at Tampa, spent the week end in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardy entertained a niece and two nephews, Aurelia and Wilton Evans and Kathleen Hardy of Tampa for the last week.

Howard Woodham of Ozark Ala., is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sumnerlin and family.

Mrs. Ida J. Leathlean who has been visiting in Ft. Myers has returned to the home of her son, Edmund Leathlean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes of Jacksonville and Everett Forbes, MM 21c USN left last week for Charleston, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawle and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes and family. Everett will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrell at Washington, D. C. before reporting back to Corona Naval hospital at Corona, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ratley, Alice June and Billy Joe Ratley of South Bay and Mrs. E. E. Hardy, recently of Memphis, Tenn., were called to Tampa last week by the illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Lashley, who is now reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and daughter, Vera, Josephine and Doris, have returned from a visit at Flarala, Ala.

Pfc. Horace Walker is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Walker, on a ten day furlough from Brownwood Texas.

Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd Abgein and daughter, Judy, are visiting in Ft. Pierce until his furlough is up and he reports back to camp.

Eugene Hardy, ARM 21c NAS who has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to Miami.

Mrs. Anna Keene, formerly principal of South Bay schools, has accepted a position as sixth grade teacher at Winter Park for the coming year.

Carl Whitted of Ashville, N. C., brother of Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Leo Charleson, a brother-in-law San Diego, Cal. where house guests of the Taylors last week.

Billy Strickland returned home Wednesday from Camp Arrowhead, N. C., where he has spent the summer. While there he took fourth place in the horse show, won a life saving medal and two marksmanship medals.

Mrs. C. J. Brown has recently returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Shimer Gove and family at Rustis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. Edna Walker, Pfc. Horace Walker, Calvin Walker and Earl Jenkins went to Ft. Myers on a fishing expedition Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Aly of Moore Haven passed through South Bay Sunday enroute to Miami to visit her daughters, Edith and Thelma, who are on vacation from Camp Blanding. She reports her son, Beltha, Army Air Force Engine Mechanic, back in the states after 18 months in India, and China.

Mrs. Lillian Lockmiller and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Betty Walker and Marlene Walker left the first of the week for a visit among relatives at Bartow.

Warrant Officer L. H. Nash of the U. S. Marines visited in this vicinity last week.

Miss Penny Davidson of Cleveland was the week end house guest of Miss Ruth Barstow.

C. B. Carr of Jacksonville brought out the Hunter Brothers Garage last week and will continue the operation of the business.

Frank P. Haines and Harry Haines of Miami visited their father, Frank Haines, in Lake Harbor last week. Harry announces the birth of a son, Michael on July 18.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. Q. Payne are on a two weeks vacation in North Carolina.

BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dameron, nee Louise Lowrey of South Bay announce the birth of a son, Michael Stanley, on August 7 in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hardy of Panama City, formerly of So. Bay, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, on July 30.

Block Production Good

In a recent item regarding the erection of several duplex cottages in the negro section of the Arthur Wells Farms at Bean City, an error made it read that 100 cement blocks were made daily by seven workmen. It should have read 500 blocks.

Sunday Sing

All Everglades Sing at Lake Harbor Sunday afternoon was largely attended by singers from Pahokee, Canal Point, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clevison. The Sing next Sunday will be in Clevison and the following Sunday, August 26 the Palm Beach County Singing Convention will meet at Pahokee.

Places Pumps On Farm

Grant and Layfield are having a pump installed on their farm tract between Lake Harbor and Bean City. Lander's Construction Company of Miami are putting down a reinforced concrete base for the pump.

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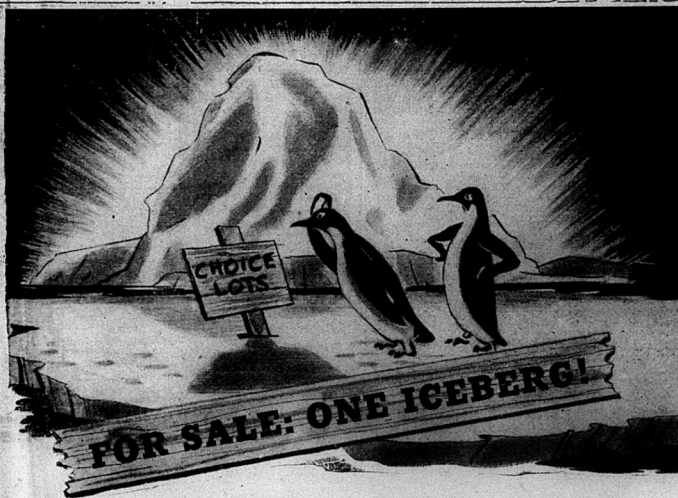
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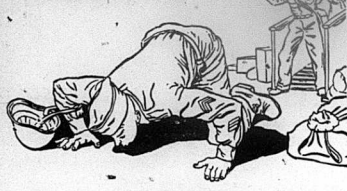


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It has been found that the use of the insecticide can be controlled, it will be of immense and untold benefit to the regions agriculturists. These experiments are being conducted by students from the Gainesville Station.

Men Injured In Auto Accident At South Bay

A highway accident just east of the North River Canal bridge at South Bay early Tuesday morning caused injury to two men and the destruction of a Buick. According to by-standers the car driven by J. B. Griffin approaching South Bay from the west, struck the rear of a Buick driven by the driver of the car attempted to slow down to avoid a collision, the left front wheel of the car locking into the left front wheel of the truck which was approaching from the west.

J. R. Alexander, driver of the truck, reported that he was going about 15 miles per hour and just beginning to pick up speed after leaving the bridge as they were enroute to work on the high tension new power line for the Florida Power and Light Co. The approaching car was reported to be traveling at a good speed and evidently could not stop quick enough due to the wet pavement.

Griffin was taken to the hospital with an injured leg, a cut lip, two members of the line crew, J. S. Spooner, and Mr. Penon, who were riding in the back of the truck were injured. Two spools of wire each carrying 2000 pounds of wire in the back of the truck were hurled toward the front of the truck. Mr. Spooner between the wire and the cab and Mr. Penon to the pavement. Both men were taken to the hospital. The driver of the truck was not injured.

O. H. Chatham, supt. in of the Bouquing contract and State Road Patrolman W. T. Carlisle made the investigation. The front of the car was badly damaged.

STATISTICS

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down there last week to unforeseen conditions and possibly not preventable if we had known about them. We had trouble and attempted to seek its source and did find it. We found that as a result of the muddy waters from the canal that our filter beds had become solidly choked with debris which prevented water from being properly filtered. The rock sand and debris all had to be removed and the first two elements replaced and that meant a 36-hour shift for some of the workmen.

"We also found that the sediment bottoms of the filter beds and the walls had sprung leaks and the raw water was coming into the city water supply which made it bad, though we did our best to keep the plant in operation."

"The old plant has been producing at many times its original planned capacity of 175,000 gallons a day by carrying a load of 500,000 to 600,000 gallons a day. When the new plant becomes operative the old plant will be held as a reserve. It all goes well within 30 days pure, clear lake water will be flowing into the filter plant and homes of the patrons."

Now, as to the new water treating plant: "The Paul K. Smith Construction company has completed its contract of laying the 16-inch main from the lake to the pump house and will soon have the booster equipment at their ready for operation. It has done a quick and apparently good job. The new water treating plant contract has been to the Goebels Contracting Company of Orlando on a bid of \$120,190 and under its working schedule to build, this plant should be ready for operation in just about a year from this time."

"The total cost of the plant will be around \$220,000 toward which amount the city sold its bonds in the sum of \$200,000. To top it up the interest the city reinvested in War Bonds to the extent of \$120,000, which will represent a good interest return, going partially toward the excess price of the contract cost over the bonds issued."

"With the new 16-inch main line from the lake a total of a normal daily operation will produce 1,500,000 gallons of water, with booster help 3,000,000, and if needed to twice that capacity. We think and hope that we have built sufficiently large enough to meet our water demands for at least a decade. At least every member of your city commission have given their best endeavor to give the city a fine water plant. Under the operation of the new plant we will be able to save in operation costs around 65 cents on each dollar now expended and this without additional labor services. The entire treatment plant will be automatic in its operation."

FIGHT AND WHIT'S

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the treat to the company's position. He is now receiving treatment in an overseas hospital.

COACK COOK

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lation, good food and sleeping quarters, medical attention and time for recreation outside of training. Two large mess halls are still needed for transportation and from camp. The candidates to go to camp are: Jack Comaratic, Joe Champ, Fred Bass, Richard Pike, W. McCatchey, Ralph Casseaux, Jimmy Layfield, Curtis Williams, Billy Bearden, Ray Kent, Carroll McDonald, T. H. Harrell, Junior Stacey, Bobby Matthews, Billy Leathers, Herbert and Judson Lloyd, Walter Cobb, Floyd Reeves, Don Barstow, Ivan Clements, Boyd Cochran and any other boys desiring to play will be welcome in camp.

The catering will be in charge of John Henry, an expert color cook from Canal Point. A number of farmers are donating their food and stock, including a steer and two pigs by Joe Cherry, which are now in cold storage and to be carved into special cuts. The camp will be open to any boy who may make a trip over to see the boys.

Belle Glade Boy Honored

Belle Glade has a strong chapter of the Future Farmers of America and in the past has furnished to the district and state level some of their officers. At a recent state session of the organization at Gainesville, Ward Harrell was named to the position of Fifth Vice President of the state organization. Ward has always been an energetic and enthusiastic member of the local chapter and his reward has now come in this deserved appointment.

Terminal Plat Presented

Rosecoe Bradlock has presented to the City Commission a plat of his new Railway Terminal plat for its approval and same is under advisement. Already several new parking houses are under construction in the plat and the Florida East Coast is laying out its new yards and switches.

POW's In Japan May Be Written By Next Of Kin Thru Red Cross

Mrs. Poston, Home Service Director for the Palm Beach County Red Cross, has been advised by the United States Headquarters that any arrangements prisoners of war and interned civilians in the hands of Japanese may be made through the Red Cross from their next of kin if application is made thru the Red Cross before the 20th of August. It is pointed out that the "designated" getting the news may be the one who does the writing and this person will know if she or he is the proper one.

The photograph must not be more than 457. Miss Jordan who comes to the Glades on Tuesdays will be supplied with blanks or they may be sent by calling the Red Cross in West Palm Beach.

J. G. Weeks Given A High Masonic Honor

At a recent special called meeting of the Masters and Wardens of the lodges of the 22nd Masonic district of Florida by Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry S. Taylor at West Palm Beach, unanimous action was taken which made J. G. Weeks of Palatka the new deputy grand master of the district. Weeks has long been an active member and worker in the order and is a past worshipful master of Everglades lodge No. 211 in Palatka. His promotion comes as a recognition of his interest and work in behalf of the order.

At the meeting of Belle Glade lodge No. 273, arrangements were made for a company of local Masons to attend a celebration of Harmonia Lodge at West Palm Beach on Thursday night. Lou Betzner, master of the local lodge announced that officers of Belle Glade lodge would confer work at Palatka on next Tuesday night and that Everglades lodge will conduct similar ceremonies here on the night of August 28.

Gets Promotion Job

Jack Backus of Stuart, who has been chief clerk for the Florida Power and Light Company has been promoted to the position of traveling auditor and will have the East Coast and Glades as his new territory.

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LOST—Two piece dress and slip put in wrong car by mistake last Thursday p.m. Please notify Belle Glade Liquor Store. Reward. 8-17-45

Odd Fellows To Organize A Lodge For The Glades

In the furtherance of the establishment of a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Belle Glade to represent the entire Glades region, a special committee from West Palm Beach lodge spent most of Sunday here in the Glades, making a survey of the field.

The committee was composed of Deputy Grand Master H. B. Dalton of the Grand Lodge, Past Noble Grand Clifford Counselman and DeWitt Upthegrove. Counselman was well known in this section prior to the 28 hurricane, as he farmed off on the lake islands and was one of the survivors from the Ritta Island section.

This was the first of several trips he made in the Glades and these men were very much gratified and encouraged with what was accomplished on their first trip in the project. It will require several weeks before any direct action will be possible on the matter in hand.

Constable Ray Whitlock, a member of West Palm Beach lodge, or Past Grand Master J. M. Gledhill of the Ohio and Florida Grand Lodges of the Grand lodge, may be contacted by any one who may be interested in the projected new lodge.

BLESSED EVENT

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, Jr., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Vicki Sue, on August 7th at Bakersfield, Cal. Mrs. Hollingsworth is the former Lois Collins.

CROP DEMANDS

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that the demands for Florida products would not show a decrease but that there would be a still greater demand in order to fill up depleted stocks in warehouses and food depositories and acreage planting would be fully up to the 1944-45 record.

Citrus men whose groves were hard hit by the long drought of the early summer, are expecting a shortage in their production but whether this will mean an increase in price or decrease in citrus fruit is yet to be determined, also all are expecting an increased ceiling price if any government control continues to exist.

Cattlemen are somewhat in the same position as the citrus growers for the drought also hit their herds and getting lands of the meat situation is a game which has to be figured on almost in the dark. Usually, farmers are now busy on plowing and getting lands ready for the fall plantings.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

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The RDB decided that it would be an excellent idea to have the several chairmen who had carried on correspondence with the Congressmen, help in Washington, to discuss personally those problems. Individuals, finding he was to be there took the opportunity. The outlying communities of the Glades, including Belle Glade, got their "two cents worth" at appointed hours, asking many and varied things and the theme of a lot of the requests pointed directly at the "pork barrel" or some "santa clause" funds. Dwight reminded the gathering that this when someone wanted to know when we might expect some relief from bureaucrats meddling with the ordinary man's everyday business.

The Congressman was tendered a dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania and delivered a speech, which was broadcast over station WJNO.

Among those present from Belle Glade were W. W. Weeks, George Farnall, A. E. Kirkham, Luther Jones, Howard Hane, Dr. R. V. Allison, Prof. Speer and Red Mounts.

Whitlock Turns In Report

Constable Ray Whitlock of the Belle Glade District has filed his semi-annual report with county commissioners and up to July 1st. The report showed the total receipts to have been \$171,220, expenditures \$84,445, net sum to be paid into treasury funds of \$86,775.

Glades Farming Given Boost By Miami News

Last Sunday's issue of the Miami News came out with a full page illustrated writeup from the pen of William M. Bischoff, a staff writer, entitled "Farming In Mass. Production in the Glades" and was rather unique in subject matter and treatment. Primarily it was a promotion

by the E. H. Borchardt Company but was a general boost for all the growers of the section and to the scientists at the Experiment Station and the methods carried on in farming here. The story carried a generous number of farm pictures to illustrate the story.

Improving Property

Dr. W. J. White is having the extensive lawn about his home filled in and graded and placed in condition for grassing and landscaping and when finished it will be a decided addition to the property.

Judge Tedder Back on Job

Judge George Tedder, who has been spending some time at the ocean resorts in New Jersey and New York, and taking in the sights of New York City, has arrived home and is again busy on his projects here and in holding court. It would take an entire paper to tell Judge's opinions of the nothland and his experiences up there, so he decided to go "strictly" and withhold the story of his activities.

Kirk Gets Fine Gift

Sheriff and Mrs. John Kirk this week came into possession of an odd and singular gift possession which came to them as a present from Francis J. Higgins, a police officer from Meridian, Conn., as a token of appreciation shown him by the sheriff on a recent mission to West Palm Beach County. The gift consists of a set of 35 silver spoons bearing the image of a president of the United States and picturing some prominent event in his administrative career.

New Church Board

The officers of the Seventh Day Adventist church has placed a fine church announcement board in front of the church.

Attempts Taking Life By Gun Shot Route

Carl Marshall, well known auto mechanic, former Western Union Telegraph messenger and night club musical entertainer, on last Friday morning made an attempt to take his own life by shooting himself in the stomach. Police officers found him in his

quarters seriously wounded and conveyed him to the Migrant hospital where he was given medical and surgical care. While he is expected to recover it is intimated that he may never again be able to walk.

Worries, mostly over the recent death of a brother, is believed to be the cause leading to this act. Record here this is not the first attempt of the kind made by the young man, in the past few years, during moody spells.

Rader To Erect Another New Business Block

Leo Rader has staked out a corner for a new building at site just east of the former Steak house building on high he plans to erect a \$7500 business block which will contain office and store space. He already has piling on the site for the early starting of the project. It is understood that he has one unnamed tenant for one of the units. Mr. Rader is also erecting another number of quarter homes over his fourth avenue land holdings.

Crosby Buys New Farm Near Quitman, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crosby and family, five children, have returned home after spending a pleasant vacation of several weeks in and about Quitman, Ga.

While away Mr. Crosby purchased a modern 280 acre farm.

HonorRoll Refurbished

Craftsmen have very nicely retouched the Honor Roll Board near the post office, refurbishing the names on the original roster and adding a list of new boys who have entered the services. The roll shows that Belle Glade has been most generous in sending its young men out to fight in the fields of activity of this global war.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Greer are spending a week in Lake Worth.

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